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Filed:	February 6, 2002	Art Unit:	2652
For:	MAGNETIC HEAD CAPABLE OF BEING INCREASED IN SHAPE FREEDOM OF SUPPORT AND MAGNETIC HEAD DEVICE USING THE MAGNETIC HEAD		
Attorney Docket No:	9281-4287	Client Ref. No.	N US00129

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Dear Sir:

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